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Docket No. : 029383.52656US  
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Title : Porous Metal Structure Body and Method for  
Manufacturing The Same

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.